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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

- (1) our residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to our names; and that
- (2) we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the improvement in:

**STARCH ESTER BLENDS WITH LINEAR POLYESTERS**

described and claimed in the attached specification which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[x] was filed on 12/22/92 as  
Application Serial No. 07/995,237  
and was amended on

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 from any foreign application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate which have a filing date prior to that of the application from which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s) (if any):

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented) Pending, Abandoned)
07/957,924	10/7/92	Pending

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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